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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 SABELITA HAWKINS,

CASE NO. C16-0498JLR

11 Plaintiff,

MINUTE ORDER

12 v.

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
14 et al.,

Defendants.

15 The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable
16 James L. Robart:

17 Plaintiff Sabelita Hawkins and Defendant the United States of America (the
18 “Government”) participated in the trial of this matter between June 9, 2025 and June 11,
19 2025. (See Dkt. Entries ## 138, 139, 141.) On the last day of trial, after the close of
21 evidence, the Government orally moved for judgment as a matter of law pursuant to
22 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 50(a). (See 6/11/25 Min. Entry (Dkt. # 141).) As stated

1 on the record, the court ORDERS the parties to file supplemental briefs addressing the
2 Government's Rule 50(a) motion, in accordance with the following briefing schedule:

- 3 (1) The Government's opening brief must be filed by June 23, 2025;
4 (2) Ms. Hawkins's response brief must be filed by July 3, 2025; and
5 (3) The Government's optional reply brief must be filed by July 8, 2025.

6 Briefs shall be limited to 5,000 words each.

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8 Filed and entered this 12th day of June, 2025.
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10 RAVI SUBRAMANIAN
Clerk of Court

11 s/ Ashleigh Drecktrah
12 Deputy Clerk